

*Account of Ecclesiastical - Mat-
ters, then transacted; so will the
Abridgment of these Memorials
serve for an Introduction to
those, who look for a further
Information and for a View of
many Transactions to those, who
are willing, to observe them in
a narrower Compass. If some
Faults of the Prejs are committed
and the Performance doth not in
every Respect answer the Exspe-
ctation of the Courteous Reader,
he is desired, to excuse the first in
Regard of my Absence from the
Press and the last for not being
an English - Men by Birth, tho'
by Naturalization and by Heart.*

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